

cipal and interest, collected, and the amount of money he has paid out on orders or warrants, drawn as hereinbefore provided, during the month just passed.

1880, ch. 415.

**106.** All documents, books and papers belonging to the office of the collector are the property and records of Washington county, and at all times shall be subject to the examination of the grand jury and county commissioners; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, twice in each year, immediately preceding the commencement of the February terms of the circuit court, to make, or cause to be made, a thorough examination of the books, accounts, papers and vouchers of the said collector, and to make to the said court, during the first week of each of said terms, a full report of the results of said examination.

1878, ch 3.

**107.** Upon the expiration of his term of office, the collector shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county all books and papers belonging to his office, in which the accounts of collections and disbursements are made and entered, and the county commissioners shall allow said collector the original cost of said books upon presentation of the bill of purchase thereof, properly receipted; in the purchase of said books the collector shall be limited to such books as may be actually required to faithfully comply with this section.

*Ibid.*

**108.** It shall not be lawful for the said collector to retain for his own salary any part of the principal or interest of the taxes by him collected, other than such sum as the county commissioners shall designate, upon the receipt of the statement hereinbefore directed to be made monthly to them by the collector; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners, in designating what money the said collector shall thus monthly retain, to fix such sum as will bear the same proportion to his entire salary, that the amount of taxes collected and reported by him bears to the whole amount of taxes levied; and upon their final settlement with said collector it shall be their duty to authorize the payment to the collector of such balance of his salary as may be due him.